

Attorney Docket No. CP-0721-03

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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## IMPROVED METHOD FOR APPLYING HORIZONTAL MARKINGS TO ROADS OR OTHER TRAFFIC AREAS

the specification of which (check one):  
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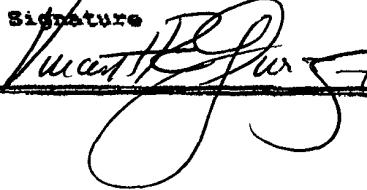
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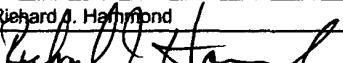
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